

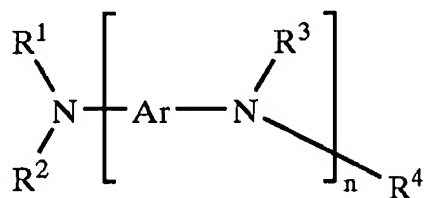
REMARKS

Claims 1-15, as amended, remain herein. Claims 1 and 8 have been amended. Support for the amendments may be found throughout the specification (see, e.g., page 9, line 24 to page 10, line 9 of applicant's specification). Because claims 1 and 8 specify all possible substituents to groups Ar¹ to Ar⁴, none of which is an amino group, the proviso requiring that "Ar¹ to Ar⁴ are not substituted with an amino group" has been deleted.

Claims 1-15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) over Richter et al. U.S. Patent Application Publication 2005/0067951.

Richter is not entitled for § 102(e) purposes to the December 19, 2002 filing date of international application PCT/DE02/04758, because PCT/DE02/04758 was not published in the English language.

In addition, Richter discloses triarylamine derivatives having formula 1:



wherein at least one of R¹ to R⁴ is triarylmethyl-aryl or triarylsilyl-aryl (see Richter at paragraph [0015] and all exemplified compounds). Applicant's claims specify all possible substituents to groups Ar¹ to Ar⁴ and none of them is a triarylmethyl-aryl or triarylsilyl-aryl.

Thus, Richter does not disclose all elements of applicant's claims and, therefore, it is not

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an adequate basis for a rejection under § 102(e). Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection.

Accordingly, this application is now fully in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested. The PTO is hereby authorized to charge/credit any fee deficiencies or overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-4293. If further amendments would place this application in even better condition for issue, the Examiner is invited to call applicant's undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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